

specially interested in the Greenfield field excursions. Will those who plan to attend kindly *notify the chairman before April 15?*

A detailed announcement of trains, hotel arrangements, etc., will be issued later.

If the Greenfield trip proves satisfactory other similar outings will be arranged.

C. H. KNOWLTON,	} Committee on Field Excursions.
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THE NEW ENGLAND FEDERATION OF NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETIES will hold its annual meeting Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at the building of the Boston Society of Natural History. The exhibition will be open both days and there will be sessions Friday evening and Saturday morning.—J. H. EMERTON.

## REPORTS ON THE FLORA OF THE BOSTON DISTRICT,—XIV.

### CYPERACEAE.

#### CAREX, L. TO N.

- C. lanuginosa** Michx. Swamps and low meadows, common.
- C. laxiculmis** Schwein. Rich damp woods; occasional near Boston, also found in West Newbury and Andover.
- C. laxiculmis** Schwein., var. **copulata** (Bailey) Fernald. Haycock Meadow, Medford (*Wm. Boott*, July 5, 1853).
- C. laxiflora** Lam. Rich woods and meadows; well distributed throughout, but not very common.
- C. laxiflora** Lam., var. **blanda** (Dewey) Boott. Abundant near Boston, also collected at Framingham; West Newbury, according to Robinson, Fl. Essex Co., 120, 180.